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PARKINSON'S DISEASE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 12, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
FILED WITH A CORRESPONDING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this request for continued examination ("RCE") including an Amendment in Response to March 12, 2009 Final Office Action and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in connection with the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, prior to filing a notice of appeal, an applicant may file an RCE of an application including the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.7(e) so as to file a submission such as an IDS.

A Final Office Action was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants have not filed a Notice of Appeal. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, applicants are filing an RCE in order to submit this Supplemental IDS and request that the Examiner consider the enclosed Amendment, Supplemental IDS and the references cited therein. Accordingly, this RCE, Amendment and Supplemental IDS are being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**

**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement begins on page 8 of this paper.**

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